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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 24, 2001, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in support of patentability. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2480; however, Applicant believes that no fee is due at this time.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 1-12, 24, 26 and 28 and add the following new claims:

*D* Claim 30 (new). A method of providing a mucoadhesive coating to mucosa of the esophagus, stomach and small intestine by swallowing a muco-retentive composition comprising colloidal silica.

Claim 31 (new). The method of claim 30 wherein the muco-retentive composition further comprises a safe and effective amount of a pharmaceutical active selected from the group consisting of gastrointestinal agents, analgesics, decongestants, expectorants, antitussives and antihistamines.